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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
Hiroshi ISHII et al.

Serial Number: 10/030,165

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For: ELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CHARGING AND DISCHARGING  
BATTERY UNIT OF THE SAMEPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2002

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:



Furthermore, it is also preferable to select one or more of battery units mounted on the electric device and discharge storage battery packs thereof, and to select remaining one or more battery units and charge storage battery packs thereof, by referring to the information stored in the memories respectively.

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